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Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class matter.

There was a five inch fall of snow in portions of DeWitt and Champaign counties on Monday.

Some would-be wag has got up a bogus application asking the office of Postmaster at Fremont, O., for ex-President Hayes, in place of the Postmaster recently removed.

Everybody seems pleased to hear of the marked improvement in the health of Samuel J. Tilden, save the crowd of Bourbon Ajaxes who have their rods up, defying the dangers of presidential lightning.

SWITZERLAND has had enough of free trade. Declining trade and agricultural distress have led the National Council to pass a resolution in favor of substituting a protective tariff for the present free-trade tariff.

EX-VICE PRESIDENT WHEELER is in bad health. He was afflicted with snow-blindness during the winter, and the necessary confinement to the house brought on insomnia and other troubles. He is improving, however, since the advent of spring, but is still far from well.

In the Eastern States the supposition is common among Democrats that the recent Iroquois banquet was intended to help along the boom of the scrotaic Springer for the speakership. How much greater a man is away from home than at home!

THE row in the Democratic party on the tariff question is becoming more and more interesting. There are so many shades of opinion among the bosses that it will take some skillful manipulation to prevent a rupture next year, but the "practical" politicians of the party propose to throw a sop to the three principal subdivisions by nominating a free-trader for president and a protectionist for vice president, both to be planted upon a platform which shall loudly proclaim the beauties of a tariff-for-revenue-only. It is fondly hoped that this sort of drag net may rope in every sucker in the whole pond.

A WOMAN'S paper predicts that the Rocky Mountain region will soon furnish the most popular summer resorts in the world, and this is probably the case. In those lovely altitudes the air is clear, cool and invigorating, and the scenery is grand and inspiring, and the tired denizens of cities can find more rest and recuperation, and more pleasure in a fortnight there than the seaside could furnish in all summer. Instead of listening to the monotonous blare of horns, and trying to extract honey from the various artificial flowers of a fashionable seaside resort, one could angle for the gamey trout, track the rugged cinnamon, grizzly, or black bear to his lair, lay in wait for panther, mountain lion, elk, antelope, sage chickens, and an endless variety of game. Even herding is better than loafing about a watering place.

A SUCCESSFUL thief on New England railroads manages to sit near a traveler whose trunk he knows to be valuable. Then he tries to turn over the back of the seat, pretends to seek for the lock of his check and asks for the loan of his check to slip down out of place. While thus using the article he exchanges it for another which he hands back without the trick being detected. At the end of the journey he loses no time in presenting the stolen check and getting away with the baggage to which it is attached.

They tell a good joke down in Florida of a shark that was swimming about a schooner and snapped up an alarm clock which was accidentally dropped overboard. An hour or so later the alarm went off, and the antics of that shark were equal to a first-class circus. The deck hands declare that he jumped twenty feet out of the water.

A GERMAN went to a friend and said: "To-morrow I owe you \$20,000. I am ruined. I cannot pay it, and I cannot sleep a wink." The creditor said: "Vy didn't you wait to tell me to-morrow? Now neither can I sleep a wink."—New York Herald.

For Sale.
Two of the choicest vacant corners in the city of Decatur suitable for fine residences. One on the corner of West Main and Monroe streets 111 feet front by 300 feet deep, fronting east. Beautiful street and neighborhood, and one on the corner of South Main and College streets, 96 feet front by 156 feet deep to alley with buildings that cost \$600, also one of the finest views in the city, evergreen, shade and fruit trees, adjoining J. K. Warren's fine residence on the north. Will sell these choice lots together or will divide them into two lots to suit purchaser. I want to sell and now is the time to buy a gift-lot; lot perfect and abstract furnished. For prices and particulars call on J. Leflore & Bro.
S. ORVANTZ.
April 22d-1w
Minneapolis, Minn.

Homes Wanted.
Remember the time is from April 12th to April 20th, and the place 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., where I will pay the highest market price for good sound homes for the Eastern market.
April 11-dw-2w
E. R. PRATT.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 22, '23.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Agreeable to promise made to you before leaving home I will try to keep your readers somewhat posted about this sunny climate in the summer, knowing that nearly every one likes it during the winter, enjoying its mild climate and seeing the crowds of northern visitors. Leaving home on Thursday morning at 7 a. m., via Lafayette and Indianapolis, I arrived in Jacksonville the same evening at 7:30 in the midst of a dark, dreary rain, and changing cars at the transfer depot I did not see much of the city. Leaving Cincinnati at 8:40, crossing on the great Cincinnati & Southern bridge, we were soon whirling through Kentucky, but of course could see nothing all daylight brought to view beautiful little Emory river and the surrounding high hills. About 8 o'clock Boyce Junction was reached, where the conductor informed us we changed cars for Atlanta. I felt very much disappointed in not seeing Chattanooga, but got a good view of grand old Lookout Mountain in the morning sun. In a few minutes the train arrived from Chattanooga, three miles distant, and we were whirling on towards Atlanta. The sun was shining bright, and everything looked lovely; the forests nearly in full leaf, flowering shrubs and plants in full bloom. Arrived at Atlanta about 1:30 p. m., and at 2:30 p. m. rolled out of the Union depot for Macon, on the same line as Savannah. March to the Railroad, I have ridden on a good many Railroads and taken many trips, but never one as pleasant as this. The country along the line is splendid; roses, snowballs, etc., in full bloom, peaches as large as cherries, and all the country diversified with hill, mountain and valley. The old familiar names of the rebellion came to my mind as we passed Tunnel Hill, Dalton, Resaca, Atlanta, etc., and the remnants of breastworks and forts still visible, but the towns all bear evidence of a new era. Nice structures both for business and residences are seen in every town. But the soil: it looks as though it had been once vast brickyard, red as a new burnt brick, and much bearing evidence of shiftless culture. I saw where the darkey had marked off his ground for corn (which was up), or cotton, and such marking; no pretense to straightness, but if a ditch was in the field they would try to follow that, only more so. They evidently believe that more grows on crooked rows than straight ones, for certainly none grows on straight ones here. From Atlanta to Macon the road is 103 miles long, and not a bridge and only one culvert on the whole line of road. Took a sleeper at Macon and waked up just after leaving Vero Beach, the junction of the Savannah and Jacksonville. I found myself seeing something of the low, flat lands of Southern Georgia and Florida; quite a change since leaving Macon. Nothing interesting, only to see the scrub pine with occasionally a small hammock and the little settlements along the line, till Jacksonville was reached, at 7:40 a. m. Saturday morning. I was happily disappointed on seeing the city. While I had heard much of its surroundings and the beauty of the city I was not prepared for such delightful views. Wild orange trees skirt many of the sidewalks and in the yards, with their golden fruit still hanging on the branches, and on some of the streets majestic live oaks make the streets shady, and in nearly every yard orange and fig trees are the principal shade trees. The rear yard of the house where I have secured a boarding place there are three good-sized sweet orange trees, which I was told were about 12 years old; they are as large as cherry trees of the same age with us. During yesterday I found Charles Fuller, who is now head captain for the DeBarry line of steamers; he looks like a black and hearty, and hard at work. I also in the afternoon saw Mr. Sylvester and his son John. Mrs. Sylvester and John arrived on the same train that I did. The doctor and daughter, Nettie, arrived about two weeks ago. They have rented a house and got to housekeeping. It is quite warm to-day—some say very warm, but I have not felt very uncomfortable, though quite warm in the sun, but in the shade very comfortable. I. J. H.

Special Dispatches

HAPS AND MISHAPS.

Murder Foul and Deeds Dark from Far and Near.

A Woman's Heinous Crimes in Cleveland—Wickedness of the Civilized and De-vility of the Un-civilized.

Cold Blooded Murder.

CARONDALE, Ill., April 22.—A cold blooded murder was perpetrated at this place at 9:30 last night. The name of the victim is Kirby. Kirby has been a resident of Carondale since about the first of the present year. He had previously lived in Cairo, Anna and Murphysboro. He is a rough character, gets drunk, and has a bad temper. He was married, and has a wife and two children. He was killed by a woman named Mary. Mary was a sister of Kirby's wife. She was a woman of about 30 years of age, and was a native of Ireland. She was married to Kirby, and had two children. She was a woman of a very bad character, and was a drunkard. She was killed by Kirby. Kirby was a man of about 30 years of age, and was a native of Ireland. He was married to Mary, and had two children. He was a man of a very bad character, and was a drunkard. He was killed by Mary. Mary was a woman of about 30 years of age, and was a native of Ireland. She was married to Kirby, and had two children. 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During April and the balance of March

100 PAIRS

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\$4 per Pair, Worth \$6.

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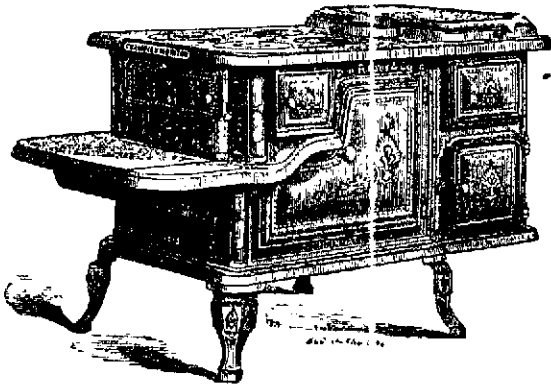
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Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.

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March 23, 1883—44wt

W. L. FERGUSON. B. W. DILLEHUNT.
NEW STORE--NEW FIRM!



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO. 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

By 22—wvcdm

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BIG SHOE STORE,
13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.
L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
July 11, 1882—44wt

J. B. BULLARD,



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FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearse and carriage always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
March 2, 1883—44wt

Popularity. "Thomas' Electric Oil has obtained great popularity, from its intrinsic value as a reliable medicine in curing rheumatism, and all irritations of the throat, diseases of the chest, etc. For these it is an incomparable remedy."

Atman's Fresh and Home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dit

W.C.T.U. Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.
M. M. SAMPSON, Sec.

Live and Let Live. Life is not always under our own control, but can be prolonged by care and prudence. Burdock Blood Bitters is a laxative, alterative, and diuretic medicine, tending materially to restore health and lengthen our days. Price \$1, trial size 10 cents.

I pay cash for household goods of all kinds, G. P. HART, upholsterer. April 8d1m

The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carriers, \$15.00
One year, in advance, \$7.50
Six Months, " " 4.00
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.
My residence, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale.
WM. J. QUINLAN.

March 1—d1w
FROSTY nights.
PRAYERS meetings this evening.
I. O. O. F. celebration to-morrow.
The "Hidden Hand" company left for Mattoon this forenoon.

THE Dago musicians are in the city dispensing violin, flute and harp music.

THE P. P. Lehman will have been filed for probate in the county court.

THE school children received their April scholarship reports yesterday.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [Apr20d1w]

ALL the Decatur builders are busy putting up new houses or making repairs.

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer's handy grocery store on the mound.

DECATUR has lost one of her grain commission merchants.

At Bement the other day Dr. Rhy was elected a member of the board of school directors.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros' Penning Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr 13—d1t

The inaugural address of Mayor-elect Chambers will undoubtedly contain many important suggestions about city affairs.

ONE week from to-morrow night the "Mendota Carpenter" will deliver his celebrated lecture at the opera house.

BY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [Apr20—d1w]

THE ladies would be pleased to see you at the German Catholic festival at the tabernacle to-night. Take supper with the ladies this evening.

POPE & Buo. would like to see you at their store in opera block. They have a fine line of groceries.

At Springfield yesterday the Union Pacific defeated the Watch Factory Nine, Score 9 to 3. Another game this afternoon.

THE H. C. Linthier new close carriage is now owned by Caldwell Bros, making three fine equipages at that first-class stable. April20d1w

MRS. TRACY, of Maroa, was released from the county jail last evening on paying her fine.

THE new government pension examining board, of which Drs. Barnes, Chomoweth and Small are members, will soon be ready for business.

IN the county court this forenoon before Judge Greer, Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, widow, filed her bond of \$10,000 as executrix of the will of the late Thomas B. Campbell, who died recently at San Jose, Cal. The estate is valued at \$3,000.

R. S. GARNON, Mr. Carmel, Ill., says: "I have never heard a customer say that Brown's Iron Bitters does not do all claimed for it."

THE Knights of Labor will meet in Commercial Block to-night. The lodge has a membership of nearly 400.

THE voting still continues at Joe Stator's cigar store. Call there and try one of those "Golden Belt" nickel cigars.

SEVENTH FIFTH of the state agricultural board is authorized to offer an elegant canopy-top two-seat Park wagon, as a special premium from Messrs. Studebaker Bros, of South Bend, Indiana, for the best five fat steers or spayed heifers under one year old, to be exhibited by the owner at the Chicago fat stock show. Here's a chance for a Macon county breeder to secure a handsome prize.

FOR solid comfort smoke the celebrated Schroeder Bohemian cigars. Sold by all leading dealers.

ABEL & LORCH will give employment to several good paper hangers. Apply at once.

THE Decatur tailors anticipate a lively trade this spring and next summer. The ladies-day young men will have the best of the going, and the tailors are ready for 'em.

CALL on J. W. Tyler and he will show you how to save 25 per cent. on \$30 worth of harness purchased at his shop.

DEAL with Stokey & Penwell in opera block and you will get reliable groceries and fresh vegetables every time.

THE cigar makers of this city presented a petition to their employers, asking for an increase of \$1 per thousand, to commence on the first of May. The request was granted without any hesitation. April6—d2w

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20—d1t

THIS new verse of an old song is respectfully dedicated to admirers of la-la-da young men in this city.

What is a ship without a sail?
A ship, my love, without a sail?
What is a money without a tail?
A dude, my love, without a tail?
—Society's "Joke"

EAST winter it was published that the Hamilton Wizard Oil party had fallen through a bridge in Tennessee and that the members had been drowned. The story was a canard. The singers are alive and in good health in the south.

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-c" and "Keystone" cigars. Feb20—d1t

WINDOW GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, No. 13 Water Street. April 13—d1t

UNDER the management of Receiver Conklin, the Illinois Midland road is earning quite a handsome sum above operating expenses, and this money is being invested in improvements to the road and equipments. Several hundred tons of steel rails are to be laid this season, and the entire rolling stock of the road generally repaired.

TELEPHONE Caldwell Bros, for carriages for weddings, parties and funerals. Three magnificent turnouts, and plenty of single rigs and gentle horses. April20d1w

ASK for Wilson Bros' Shirts at B. STINE'S.

The Celebration.
Hon. J. Otis Humphrey, of Springfield, will arrive in Decatur early to-morrow morning. He will be the orator of the day at the Odd Fellows anniversary celebration. The speaking will take place in the court house during the afternoon. It is expected that as many as 20 visiting lodges will be here to-morrow. At the meeting of the general committee last evening in the hall of 186, the following special assignments were made for the reception of the different delegations:
J. P. Jones and Z. W. Harris will attend the 6 o'clock train.
H. C. Oakes, C. Armstrong, Charles Hartley and J. B. Fielder will attend the 7 o'clock train.
R. J. Oram and D. S. McLean will attend the 9:30 train.
A. Neisiger, H. C. Oakes, J. W. Ham and Z. W. Harris will attend the 10 o'clock train.
J. P. Jones and J. B. Fielder will attend the 11 o'clock train.
G. W. Patterson was appointed to act as noble grand, and Z. W. Harris as vice grand, J. H. Martin as secretary, and Rev. Musgrove as chaplain.

Mr. SAMUEL POWERS is now pretty well satisfied that his sorrel horse and thoroughbred registered mare did not stray from his stock farm last week, but were stolen and ridden away. He has heard that saddles and bridles were stolen from a barn east of Decatur, a few miles, on Thursday or Friday night, and he thinks the parties who stole these articles are in possession of his horses. It is believed that the thieves are headed for some point in Indiana. Mr. Powers offers a liberal reward for the capture of the thieves and the return of the horses.

After the October. In the Illinois Senate yesterday the bill prepared by the secretary of the state board of health and introduced by Senator Shumway, which prevents fraudulent, immoral, or criminal advertising or solicitation in connection with medicine or surgery, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. This bill is designed to thin out the numerous quacks throughout the state and imposes a penalty upon the offender of a fine of from \$50 to \$300, or of imprisonment for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

"The Christian church was again crowded last night to hear Prof. Black on the subject, 'Daniel in Babylon.' At the conclusion of his discourse, two united with the church and one confession was taken. His theme for this evening will be 'Bolts and Bars.' At the conclusion of the services this evening several parties will be baptised. The Professor seems determined as far as his time, to obey the injunctions contained in Matthew xxiii, 10 and 21. His sermons are able efforts, clothed in beautiful words, and he is accorded undivided attention.

More Grief. The Butler Bros' concern at Lincoln was closed by Sheriff Wendell yesterday on an execution for \$300, and the establishment here is inactive and closed for a debt of \$355. The Butler Bros. began business at Lincoln in 1870, and being gentlemanly fellows, they made friends. The Lincoln Journal says that John Williamson, who was a silent partner of the Decatur restaurant, has had a hearing on a charge of bastardy. His bond was placed at \$500, and Williamson's father became his security.

PARTIES connected with the Illinois mill seem to be in a bad luck of late. Charles McNamee, a millwright at D. S. Shellmeyer & Co's mill, is one of the latest victims. The other day the tips of two of his fingers on the left hand were caught in cog-wheels, and now Charles has two tender paws and a disabled hand. The fingers were crushed nearly to the lower edge of the nails, and Charles says he suffered excruciating pain for 24 hours.

THE Edison Factory. Harry Miller and Samuel Barnes have established the Edison candy factory in the basement of the Carter building on the west side of the old square, and are doing a flourishing business. They are practical and enterprising candy makers, and are prepared to supply all dealers with only first-class confections.

YESTERDAY the Citizens' Street Railway company purchased two elegant cars for the new line, for which the company paid \$1600—\$800 each. The cars were bought in New York city. They are stunner, companions of those in use in Gotham. The company will run a string of summer cars, such as are used in all the larger cities.

THE newly elected officers of the Pecunia, Decatur & Evansville railway are A. L. Hopkins, president; C. L. Cummings, vice president; and R. A. Bunker, secretary and treasurer. Cummings succeeds John B. Colins as vice-president, and Bunker succeeds Edward Gale as secretary, he being re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. McCOMICK, placed under bonds of \$500 to keep the peace by Justice Curtis, and sent to jail for a year on failing to give bond, was released from custody on yesterday afternoon, on giving the required security.

Rev. Dr. DAVIES assisted Rev. Preble at the revival services at the Presbyterian church last evening. There was the usual large number of people present. Meeting again this evening.

THE Wabash from April 28th to May 4th will sell tickets to the Cincinnati dramatic festival at \$9.20 for the round trip, tickets good to return up to and including May 7th. The L. B. & W. road will sell tickets at the same rate. 25—d1t

WABASH preferred stock is quoted at 77 1/2 common, 29 1/2; C. B. & Q, 120 1/2; Hamilton and St. Joe, 91 1/2; Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, 21 1/2; Union Pacific, 97 1/2; Western Union Telegraph Co, 82 1/2.

Rev. AGNEW, the evangelist, who is conducting a revival at Jones' Chapel this week, is a leader of the Holiness branch of the Methodist Society. He is an earnest preacher and a successful evangelist.

SPECIAL trains will be run on the Chicago division of the Wabash and on the Midland road to-morrow for the accommodation of the Odd Fellows.

SELECT the latest sheet music at C. B. Prescott's piano parlour in opera block, and while there examine those superb Haines Bros' pianos and Western Cottage organs.

THE Harrison revival being over now, F. W. Niedermeyer has plenty of time to attend to his customers at his grocery store on the mound.

ASK for Wilson Bros' Shirts at B. STINE'S.

Last evening was the first night of the fair and festival at the tabernacle for the benefit of St. James Catholic Church, located in the fourth ward, of which Rev. Father Lamert is pastor. The attendance was good, and the ladies in charge of the affair are hopeful of large receipts to add to the paragon fund. Nicely arranged about the room are a number of very attractive booths and refreshment tables which are in charge of the Misses Annie and Mollie Frank, Clara Melchior, Lizzie Walser, Mary Trumb, Lena Krober, Lizzie Heckler, Annie Henry, Mary Wessel, Mrs. Schoenle, Mrs. Charles H. Bollenhorn, Mary Gogerty, and others. The supper served last evening was toothsome to a degree as was also the public dinner to-day. Quite a number of articles will be voted away during the fair. The contestants for the sewing machine are Miss Anna Frank and Miss Rosa Dunham. The other prizes to be disposed of are a bed spread, a rug, a turkey, a silver casket, a large album, a ring cake and a velvet rug. Attend the fair to-night.

Lovely Decorations. The celebrated Decatur gilders, grainers and decorators, M. A. Myer & Son, who do about all the fine jobs of work in their line in this section of the state, have just completed decorating the interior of Mr. W. F. Busher's mansion on South Macon street. The parlor, hall, sitting room and bed rooms are most charmingly and richly adorned in beautifully blended gold and soft tinted colors, all painted by hand, while the handsome arabesques, or revival of the Arabian style of decorative art, are very attractive and neatly designed. Here and there about the parlor and sitting room are shown many artistic figures prettily placed by the artist's hand of the senior member of the firm, who personally superintends all contracts for house decorations. Mr. Busher's comfortable home is now one of the most beautifully decorated dwellings in Decatur and the work is decidedly creditable to Myer & Son.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Lyman King and Mrs. Moffett are at Glasgow, Kentucky.

I. S. Kantman will pilot the Decatur delegation to Washington territory.

Judge Cloyd, of Bement, visited Decatur to-day.

Detective Rittenhouse and son, of Champaign, are in the city.

C. B. Prescott has purchased the I. S. Kantman residence property.

Frank A. Falconer, of Chicago, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. V. H. Parke, who has been quite seriously ill for several weeks, is no better.

Harry C. Linthier, of the Linthier stock farm, was in the city yesterday on business.

John W. Alexander has taken the oath of office as alderman of the second ward, and James C. Luke has qualified as alderman for the first ward.

Rev. W. H. Moore, of St. John's church, is at the state capital attending the annual meeting of the Springfield Episcopal Diocese.

M. Einstein got home this morning from a business trip to Chicago, where he selected another lot of fashionable goods for the Einstein millinery emporium.

Mrs. Langtry has earned in the twenty-four weeks that she has been acting in this country the round sum of \$229,623. The receipts in New York were \$61,203; in Boston, \$22,155; Philadelphia, \$11,100; Brooklyn, \$10,829; Chicago, \$23,655; St. Louis, \$11,005; New Orleans, \$8,045; Cincinnati, \$5,957; Washington, \$5,749; traveling, \$65,593. Mrs. Langtry and Freddie are now said to be in Baltimore.

B. Z. Taylor will leave this evening for New and old Mexico, on business connected with the manufacture of the famous Mexican Palmes Toilet soap. The company as a precautionary measure will purchase a thousand or more acres of Palmar root land, so that they will always have a supply of soap root under their control. It is hoped that Bea will not get back heavy and well.

E. A. Gastman will start to southern Illinois this evening for the purpose of making collections in ornithology for the High School. He will stop to-morrow in the vicinity of Vandalia, and will collect on Friday and Saturday near Carbondale, Jackson county. Through the kindness of the managers of the I. C. R. R. he is granted a pass for this purpose. The officers of that company take pleasure in assisting all educational institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dumont who have resided in Decatur continuously for a period of eight years, will leave the city this evening for New York City where they will reside for the present. Both have many warm friends in church and society circles who will sincerely regret their removal and will gladly welcome their return should they decide to do so. Mr. Dumont during his sojourn in the grain commission business and he is widely and favorably known as a young man of positive energy and integrity. He will engage in business with his father in New York. Mr. and Mrs. D. will peruse the REPUBLICAN regularly at their new home on the Atlantic coast, and its familiar pages will be a constant reminder to them of the home of their many friends "away out west" in the flourishing city of Decatur.

JUSTICE ALBERT, who has sufficiently recovered to occupy his office in the "four courts corner," yesterday fined Faunce and Murphy \$3 and costs each for creating a brawly disturbance in the fourth ward. They were sent down to join the chain gang.

D. F. HAMMER makes a specialty of first-class repair work at his wagon shop on Wood street. He has the Decatur agency for the sale of the Abbott buggies and carriages.

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros. Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f1d1t

Stock Sale Day. The first Tuesday in May (next Tuesday) is our regular sale day. Some Boston buyers have assured me they will be present. Good driving horses will find a ready sale. H. W. Davis. Apr20d1w

Just received at John Irwin's White Front a large line of genuine imported French Lisle and Balbriggan Underwear. April 13—d1t

LIST OF LETTERS.
Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending April 24, 1883.
Bennet Jessie Hopkins N F
Blake Prof. Huffins Scott
Cole Allie Jankens Joseph
Chamie Allison LeBaron W E
Crawford Miss Ann Mathias Fred
Cross Mrs Elzbie Morris J C
Corcoran Jennie Miller Martha E
Clump Miss Lillian McNamara Bridget
Crowell N L Rife Miss Emma
Dorsey Miss Mary Ryan Jack
Daumier Susan Reynolds Susan
Gillen Eljah F Starkey James
Galven James L Smith Miss Leonie
Goodman Miss Mary Thomas F H
Harrison A Taylor Geo H
Harlan Chas A Yost Harry
Foreign—Winkler Fritz

The Gianders. Dr. S. H. Paaren, State Veterinarian, has just returned to Springfield, from an investigation of the outbreak of this dire disease in Whiteside county, from which Mr. Conway, his son and five valuable horses died. It appears that the premises were found in a most filthy condition, from which almost any contagion might be expected to arise. The Doctor ordered the barn, harness, forks, fences, troughs, beds, bedding and in fact everything with which the horses and men had come in contact, to be burned, and some seventeen other horses that had been exposed, to be quarantined and treated. The doctor has a call to Perry county on the same business. He can work only by direction of the state board of health, there being no law governing such cases.

Lively Comedians. Many of our people who have visited the larger cities have seen Baker & Farron in their great specialties, and now we are to have them in Decatur on next Monday night, when the taking comedy "Chris and Lena" will be produced. Baker & Farron are the leading fun makers traveling in their line. Read the following from a Buffalo paper:

"That those clever character actors, Baker and Farron, and their 'Chris and Lena' have not lost in popularity, is attested by the fact that last evening the Academy of Music was comfortably filled. The audience was kept in best of humor, and laughed and applauded in a manner cheering to those on the stage. Baker and Farron are just as entertaining as ever; we don't know but what their acting and singing shows improvement. It is a genuine treat to hear and see them in 'Little Fraud,' 'Muldoo Guards,' 'The Quarellsome Lovers' and 'Tim Fishery,' and the meeting between Chris and Lena is irresistibly funny.

Popular prices.

J. S. HANN, of the postoffice book store, has a bonanza in his patent ironing-board and tucker combined. It should be called the "Ladies' Favorite," for housewives never fail to fall dead in love with it on first sight. Though the sale of the useful invention, which is manufactured here in Decatur, has not been pushed, the boards go off like hot buckwheat cakes in January. Agents sell stacks of them every day, and still the people cry for them. No household is well regulated without one of Hann's ironing boards.

The Committee Meeting. A meeting of the following committee-men, for Odd Fellows' day, was held last evening:

Officers of the day—P. G. John Irwin. Assistants to chief marshal—Col. C. M. Durfee, Maj. W. H. Elwood.

COMMITTEES.

Finance—J. W. Ehrman, A. Nebinger, J. G. Cloyd.

Invitation and speakers—G. W. Patterson, J. A. Brockway, J. G. Cloyd.

Printing—C. P. Housum, F. Hall, John Lyons.

Musical—J. M. Ehrman, A. Brindewalt, J. Mark, A. Seeforth.

Halls—C. H. Fuller.

Railroads—C. W. Tyner, J. S. Pitter, Wm. Dodson.

Carriages—J. W. Ehrman, J. A. Brockway, J. W. Patterson.

Decorations—J. Irwin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blume, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stafford.

Reception—E. C. Oakes, Z. W. Harris, G. P. Blume, A. Nebinger, J. H. Martin, J. H. Manzy, C. M. Durfee, J. Leforge, J. W. Ham, J. Baker, A. Keck, A. Seeforth, J. Montgomery, J. B. Fielder, C. Hart, J. M. Ehrman, J. P. Jones, A. Silor, H. Scanlan, A. H. Victor, J. Armstrong, G. W. Patterson, E. C. Bassey, R. J. Oram, J. McLain.

The committees reported everything ripe for the celebration to-morrow.

The "Hidden Hand" performance given at the opera house last night before a large and appreciative audience, by the Whitley combination, was lively and thoroughly entertaining. Dick Oglesby as Wool was the leading comedian, and Decatur being his home, he was given a flattering ovation on the occasion of his first appearance on the stage. Dick is perfectly at home on the stage and possesses the secret of keeping the audience in a good humor throughout the play. The role of Capitolet was admirably personated by Miss Amy Lee, who is a charming and natural actress, spirited and gifted. There were many fine situations and scenes in the play, one of the most laughable of which was the court scene, where a stuttering judge was the boss of the proceedings. The company is a good one and deserves the liberal patronage of the amusement-going public.

DIED.

On Tuesday, April 24, 1883, at 11:30 a. m. at her home in Dalton City, Louisiana, wife of James Troutman, aged 28 years.

The remains were brought to Decatur to-day. They were interred in the Wykle graveyard, west of the city on the Springfield road.

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's or Wils on Bros' Shirts. f1d1t

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilson's Commission Rooms, at 11 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, April 25.
WHEAT—\$1.10 1/4 April; \$1.11 1/4 May; \$1.12 1/4 June; \$1.13 1/4 July; \$1.08 1/4 Aug. Year.

CORN—54 1/2 April; 54 1/2 May; 56 1/2 June; 58 1/2 July. Year.

OATS—1 1/4 April; 1 1/4 May; 1 1/4 June; 1 1/4 July. Year.

PORK—5 1/2 April; \$12.20 May; \$12.42 June; \$12.62 July.

LARD—5 1/2 April; \$11.82 May; \$11.77 June; \$11.85 July.

STOCKS—Estimated receipts, 13,000; shipments, 2819; light hogs, \$7.20; mixed, \$7.15; heavy, \$7.50; \$7.65; cattle receipts, 5,800.

Receipts. Shipments. Car Lots.

WHEAT..... 104,450..... 35,834..... 129

CORN..... 179,625..... 111,222..... 102

OATS..... 4,222..... 2,831..... 8

NEW YORK, April 25.
WHEAT—\$1.23 1/4 April; \$1.25 1/4 May; \$1.26 1/4 June; \$1.27 1/4 July; \$1.28 1/4 Aug. Year.

CORN—57 1/2 April; 57 1/2 May; 57 1/2 June; 57 1/2 July; 57 1/2 Aug. Year.

OATS—5 1/2 April; 5 1/2 May; 5 1/2 June; 5 1/2 July; 5 1/2 Aug. Year.

TOLEDO, April 25.
WHEAT—\$1.12 1/4 April; \$1.13 1/4 May; \$1.14 1/4 June; \$1.15 1/4 July; \$1.16 1/4 Aug. Year.

CORN—54 1/2 April; 54 1/2 May; 54 1/2 June; 54 1/2 July; 54 1/2 Aug. Year.

OATS—1 1/4 April; 1 1/4 May; 1 1/4 June; 1 1/4 July; 1 1/4 Aug. Year.

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